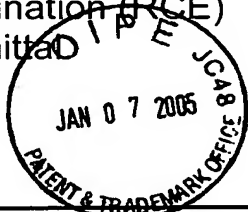


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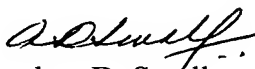
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 23, 2004, applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114(a)(1) and 37 CFR 1.114(c) and an Information Disclosure Statement citing art and copending applications for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner in the next Office Action confirm that:

- (1) that the art cited in the IDS has been considered.

Applicants also wish to express their gratitude to the Examiner for his efforts in assisting applicants throughout this prosecution.

AMENDMENT
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As a last matter, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner ensure that the above application be expeditiously brought to issue. Please advise me immediately if you require anything further.

Respectfully submitted,



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